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AVIDYNE AND AIRSHARES ELITE OFFER FREE SEMINAR FOR PILOTS TO LEARN, MAXIMIZE USE OF *ENTEGRA* INTEGRATED FLIGHT DECK

*Ideal for Experienced and Future “Glass Cockpit” Flyers, “Evening of Learning”
To Include First Public Demonstration of New Entegra Features*

LINCOLN, MA – January 26, 2006 – Avidyne Corporation and AirShares Elite announced today plans for a free hands-on seminar to introduce pilots to new situational awareness tools and features on the Avidyne *Entegra* integrated flight deck. Ideal for pilots considering the transition from analog gauges to “glass cockpit” operations as well as experienced *Entegra* flyers, the “Evening of Learning” will be held February 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Jet Aviation hangar at Hanscom Airport (BED), in Bedford, Mass.

Attendees will have the opportunity to view first-hand the features of the Cirrus SR22, SR20, and the new Release 6.0 capabilities of Avidyne *Entegra* integrated flight deck through static aircraft and interactive displays.

The Avidyne Release 6.0 upgrade, which AirShares Elite is implementing across their entire fleet of Cirrus aircraft, enables *Entegra* to display the latest in XM WX products including winds aloft, freezing level, TAFs, and cloud tops. Other new features include display of V speeds (Vx, Vy, etc.) and low-speed warnings on the airspeed tape display. Functionality improvements include USB “thumb drive” compatibility to simplify the data updating process.

“The seminar will be a great introduction for pilots considering a move to an ‘all-glass’ cockpit,” said Brad Rosse, Regional Director for AirShares Elite. “It’ll also be a great opportunity for pilots experienced with *Entegra* to maximize the utility of the great new features found in the *Entegra* Release 6.0.”

“*Entegra* is the best-selling and most intuitive integrated flight deck on the market today,” said Mark Sandeen, Avidyne’s Vice President of Sales and Marketing. “With the adoption of Release 6.0, AirShares Elite’s owner-pilots will fly the most advanced and easiest-to-use version of *Entegra* available.”

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About AirShares Elite

AirShares Elite is general aviation's premier fractional ownership company with aircraft based in Atlanta, Birmingham, Boston, Chicago, Columbus, Detroit, Ft Lauderdale, Ft. Myers, New York, Philadelphia, Tampa, Washington, D.C. AirShares Elite is helping revolutionize the personal and business aircraft ownership experience by making the dream of owning today's most advanced aircraft more attainable and affordable without the hassles of sole ownership. AirShares Elite features the most advanced, safest and trend-setting aircraft available in general aviation today including the Cirrus SR20 and SR22. To see what the excitement is about or to realize your dream, we invite you to visit our website at www.AirSharesElite.com for more information.

About Avidyne Corporation (www.avidyne.com)

Based in Lincoln, Mass., Avidyne Corporation is the largest volume producer of Integrated Flight Decks in the market today, and was the first to bring the technology to light general aviation. Avidyne's FlightMax *Entegra* line is now available on more than seventeen different aircraft models across a wide range of light piston trainer aircraft to twin turbofan personal jets. The *Entegra* system is also the foundation of the Avio integrated avionics suite in the Eclipse 500 jet. Avidyne is at the forefront in datalink-enabled products for general aviation. It is the first company to offer integrated datalink-capable multi-function displays and the first to offer multi-channel datalink communications for integrated flight decks.

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